

**No. R-8. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the 2014 Mad River Valley 10- and 11-year-old Little League All-Star Vermont championship baseball team.**

(S.C.R.1)

By Senator Doyle,

*Whereas*, baseball Little Leagues establish All-Star teams for different age groups, and these squads compete in postseason competition, and

*Whereas*, in 2014, the Mad River Valley Little League assembled a talented team of ten and eleven year olds whose well-practiced baseball skills challenged their peers from other Vermont communities, and

*Whereas*, Mad River defeated All-Star teams from Essex and Colchester to earn a berth in the championship round against Brattleboro, and

*Whereas*, because Mad River was the sole remaining undefeated team, Brattleboro was required to tally two consecutive victories in order to win the State championship, and

*Whereas*, although Mad River lost the first championship game, based on a walk-off hit, it bounced back to defeat Brattleboro 12–2 in the second game and was declared the 2014 Vermont Little League 10- and 11-year-old championship baseball team, the first State championship in 54 years of Mad River Little League competition, and

*Whereas*, the winning players included Cary Bond-Bardes, Angelo Cimminello, Clyden Heyward, Caleb Kingsbury, Gus Mosle, Anthony Pierce, Skylar Platt, Charlie Reilly, Vincent Spina, and Ethan Vierling, and Team Manager John Zimmerman and coaches Doug Mosle and Logan Cooke each contributed to the team's success, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2014 Mad River Valley 10- and 11-year-old Little League All-Star Vermont championship baseball team, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Logan Cooke.